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TITLE: PRESSING DEVICE FOR TENSIONING TWO GEARING
ELEMENTS, GEARING PROVIDED WITH A PRESSING DEVICE
OF THIS TYPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A
FRICTION GEARING **[AS AMENDED]**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2005, Applicants are enclosing Form PTQ-1449 together with three (3) additional references, namely DE 196 43 437, DE 198 37 368, and JP 2003-28257. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited in Applicants' July 6, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement, which were cited but copies were not submitted. EP 0 878 641 and EP 0 980 993 were submitted with Applicants' July 6, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. Patent NO. 5,961,417 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 196 43 437 and U.S. Patent No. 6,277,048 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 198 37 368.

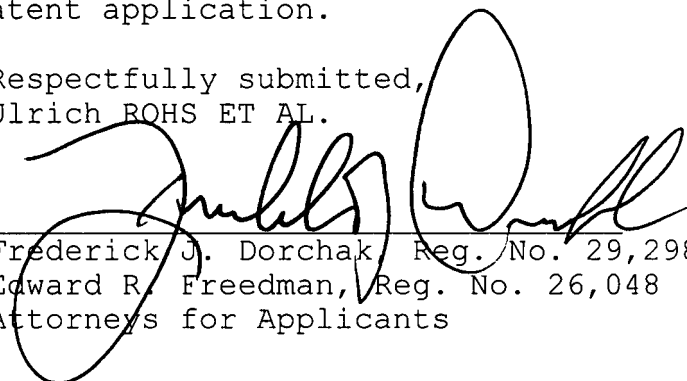
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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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